ALL NATIONS HONOR PRESIDENT

navy, the Marine Corps, and the District militia.

General Chaffee, head of the general staff of the army, preceded the officers of his arm of the service, and Admiral Dewey led the briliant throng of admirals, captains, commanders, and lieutenants.

tenants.
The various commissions of the Government, and the heads of the various bureaus constituted the next division. In this contingent appeared the members of the Panama Canal Commission, being their first New Year call at the White House.

Many Organizations.

veterans' societies were then received, were given a hearty handshake by Miss and the line of plain citizens brought up Roosevelt, and presented to her two the rear and continued to wind in and brothers, Theodore and Kermit, who out of the mansion for an hour and a half. It was long after 2 o'clock before uniformed officers for the first time.

The Scene in the Blue Room before straggler, wished him a "happy New Year" and breathed a sigh of relief as he joined the Cabinet ministers up-

At noon, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay received and entertained at breakfast in their home across Lafayette Park from the White House, the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Public receptions were held during the afternoon at the homes of the Cabinet members, the Admiral of the Navy and the Lieutenant General of the army.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN BY WOMEN

Mrs. Roosevelt's request that all the women of the Cabinet wear gowns of dainty coloring worked like a charm, and there were never better dressed women in line at a White House reception than those of today.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of yellow silk and velvet. Mrs. Hay, standing next to her, wore a gown of gray chiffon moire silk, and diamonds as jewels. Mrs. Shaw wore a gown of white with a pro-fusion of white lace. Mrs. Taft, who was presented at to the public at a State function for the first time, wore a beautiful gown of pale blue chiffon hand-somely combined with lace. Mrs. Morton, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, were a gown of white applique lace. Mrs. Hitchcock wore a gown of heliotrope veivet. Mrs. Wynne wore a beautiful imported gown of blue silk and i!ful imported gown of blue silk and white lace, and Mrs. Metcalf wore a gown of pale green.

Other Handsome Gowns.

Among the other handsome gowns ncy, black gauze, made er. princess; Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., a gown of white lace; Miss Cannon, a gown of light blue broadcloth, with heavy lace; Mrs. J. L. Loose, of Chicago, green chiffon velvet; Mrs. Admiral Dewey, water moire silk, with duchesse lace; Mrs. Chaffee embroidered white crepe de chine, with old rose point lace pearls: Miss Roosevelt, light blue duchsse silk, sleeveless jacket over lace bodice, with full sleeves; Mrs. Foraker, ace: Mrs. Depew, black and white lace; lace; Mrs. Depew, black and white lace; Mrs. Fairbanks, white embroidered broadcicth; Mrs. Burrows, burnt orange velvet, lace, and diamonds; Miss Root, white broadcicth; Mrs. Lodge, black velvet, diamonds; Mrs. Walsh, Irish point lace over white; Mrs. McLean, black velvet and white lace, panneled skirt; Miss Wetmore, white chiffon embroidered in violets.

The Russian Countess.

Countess Cassini called for much adwhen she led the line of diplomats just behind the Russian ambassador. She wore a beautiful gown of black broadcloth and white lace, a big picture hat, and an extremely long bar

Senora de Azpiroz, wore black velvet and lace, Mme. Jusserand pale blue crepe de chine and white lace with black velvet girdle reaching from just under Valendine, blue velvet and lace; Mme. Perez, gray chiffon; Mme. des Portes, white; Lady Durand, black velvet, lace, and diamonds; Miss Durand, light blue;

ert Shaw Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Miss Julia Higginson.

Mrs. Harlan, the Misses Harlan, Miss Edith Harlan Child, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. White, Mrs. McKenna, the Misses McKenna, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Dorothy Q. Urham. Mrs. Day, Mrs. Luther Day, Mrs. Shiras.

Miss Emme Frye White, Miss Carofine Frye Briggs, Mrs. William Frye White, Mrs. Russell A. Alger Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Mrs. Jennie P. Andrews, Mrs. A. S. Clay, Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom, Miss Victoria Fisher, Mrs. Chancey M. Depew. Miss A. D. Paulding, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Emily Bird, Mrs. George Law, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. John W. Timmons, Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Miss Louise Foraker, Miss Louise Foraker, Mrs. Chancey M. Cullom, Miss William Kocaimont Wilson.

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Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. P. M. Rixey, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. George F. Eillott, Miss Elliott.

Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. William N. Strong, Mrs. H. L. West, Miss West, Miss Elliott.

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son, Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, Miss Christina Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Miss Wolcott, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Augustus C. Tyler, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Alexander Moore, the Misses Lorig de Lobel, Miss Amy A. Bernardy, Mrs. Thomas W. Ludlow.

INCIDENTS OF THE RECEPTION

As the diplomats returned to the Bia The various military organizations and Room after greeting the President, they were in close proximity to the gorgeous

> the President and Cabinet came down was a lively one, the splendidly gowned women greeting one another cordially, and even embracing affectionately.
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> Senora Quesada, wife of the Cuban minister, was missed from the list of the newer diplomatic ladies. She is suffering with ptomaine poisoning.

Son of President Hayes.

Webb Hayes, son of the late President gion men but on entering the East Room after greeting the President, espled many members of the White House staff who were on duty when his father was Chief Executive.

Greetings to Takahira.

The Japanese minister and his suite held high carnivel in the Blue Room after greeting the President, Justice Brown among others being particularly warm in his greeting.

Miss Roosevelt Calls.

Miss Roosevelt took the landau at the close of the White House reception and made a round of calls at all the Cabinet homes, Admiral Dewey's and General Chaffee's remaining about thirty min-utes at each place.

Music of the Bands.

It was curious to watch the effect of the airs played by the band upon the rapidity with which the crowd passed before the President and shock his hand

They never lost their perfect pointeness.

"Ah, is it so?" they would murmur softly. "I am happy."

They would say no more. No expression of opinion came from them and they would not discuss the fall of the long-besieged citadel. When the last bearer of news became persistent they wished him a happy New Year and changed the subject.

HOSPITALITY DISPENSED BY CABINET OFFICERS

(Continued from First Page.)

Miss Hawkins, Miss Sherman, Miss Thackerer, the Misses Greeley, Miss Chaffee, and the following officers: Captain Hutcheson, Captain Ramsey, Captain Butler, Captain Pershing, and Captain May.

Mrs. Dewey had assisting her, as hostess for the Admiral of the Navy, Miss Anderson, Miss Barnes, Miss Butler, the Misses Boardman, Miss Carmody, Miss Converse, Mrs. Cowles, Miss Crosby, Miss Driggs, Miss Endicott, Miss Fitch, Miss Tremont, Miss Gibson, Miss Goodwin, Miss Haldane, Miss Hughes, Miss Roder, Miss McGowan, Miss McLean, Miss Miller, the Misses Potter, Miss Potts, Miss Remey, Miss Rush, Miss Sands, Miss Sargeant, Miss Suchoeder, Miss Strong, Miss Van Reypen, Miss Wallace, Miss Williams, Mrs. Wood, wife of the admiral's aide, and Mrs. Ludlow, Hours, 12:30 to 4.

G. A. R. WOMEN HOLD RECEPTION

Two floors of Grand Army Hall were oday occupied by patriotic societies of women connected with the Grand Army. who received their friends during the afternoon

in decoration, and Christmas greens gave a pretty background to the na-

close of the White House reception and made a round of calls at all the Cabinet ionnes, Admiral Dewey's and General Charles. The minimal in the building was occurred to the creeption. The band was divided into the creeption on the creeption beginning a selection as the last notes of that played by the other died away.

The trumpeters of the band greeted the Presidential party as it came down the strains to enter the Blue Room.

The scene in East Room.

Scene in East Room was an unusually brilliant one, even after the diplomats had left for the residence of the Secretary and Mrs. Hay, for the higher officers of the army and navy stayed during the greater part of the reception, and were joined by Mrs. Cowles, Miss Roosevelt, and the girls of the Cabinet. It was here, too, that the President's sons, Theodore and Kermit, with their four Groton frierds, made a familiar study of army and navy uniforms, trying sabers, measuring swords, examining belts and decorations.

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Greetings to "Uncle Joe."

At several times during the reception and at several different points in the crowd was at all times dense.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, wore a muchiadmired gown and with it a pair of large, square, jeweled earrings, and other handsome jewels.

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Mrs. Robert

Offer of Guaynopita Copper Co.'s Stocks.

white Lady Durand, light blue; white Lady Durand, light blue; Baroness Moncheur, black gown with white lace, big white hat with pink roses and pale blue tulle vell tied under chin Baroness won Tuyll, violet velvet suit and hat; Mme, Obaldia, black velvet; white black gown with this man black gown with the series of sprightly, quick-time variety; have been been considered by the full bard and hat; Mme, Obaldia, black velvet; white series of sprightly, quick-time variety; have seen so the series of sprightly, quick-time variety; have seen so the series of sprightly, quick-time variety; have seen so the series of sprightly, quick-time variety; have seen seen to the before the President and shook his hand. The program had been arranged with of \$10 each, offers 50,000 shares of its

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DEMPSEY BELIEVED TO BE INNOCENT

Police Think Negro Attacked Alexandria Girls.

PRISONER FURNISHES ALIBI

Suspicion Now Directed Toward a Man Who Has Disappeared-Face Was Covered With Scratches.

John Henry Dempsey is still confined in the Alexandria county jail near Falls Church on suspicion of being the assailant of Esther Peverill.

The suspicion directed toward him is, however, growing less and less as the hours go by. The authorities believe the real culprit is still at large. No further arrests have been made

Sheriff Palmer has several men on the

trail of suspected persons, and prom ises developments in a short time.

Until the right man is arrested, Demp sey will be kept in jail. He was given no preliminary hearing today, as was ex-pected, though the officers have taken his statement. He has practically estab-

People Not Enlightened.

It is said the people living in the neighborhood of the crime are still ander the impression that Dempsey is the man wanted. Sheriff Palmer is willing to let this impression remain undisturbed, so as to lend an advantage to his futur

earch for the real criminal. The police are of the opinon that the man who attempted to assault Miss Peverill and her companion, Beulah Ebaugh, on Thursday night, is a negro. They will not state where suspicion now points, but it is known that Sheriff Palmer believes the negro wanted is in Washington, or at any rate, was in Washington on Saturday.

Missing Negro Suspected.

It is understood that the negro living formerly at Johnson Hill, and who has disappeared since the crime, is the present. Neighbors reported he was out all Thursday night and that his face on Friday was covered with scratches, such girls in their fight claim to have inflicted on their assailani.

Dempsey, on the other hand, is able to prove a fairly good afibi. Moreover, his face is not scratched as at first reported. Neither did the bloodhounds trace him from the scene of the crime to the place where he was arrested.

The prisoner, who has now spent over three days in jail, was seen by a Times reporter today. He gave a very good account of his movements on Thursday night.

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Dempsey's father is a grocer on Maryland Avenue, Washington, but he says he has not lived at home since his mother died. He was born in Culpeper county, Va., and has spent all his life in this part of the country.

Dempsey's Whereabouts.

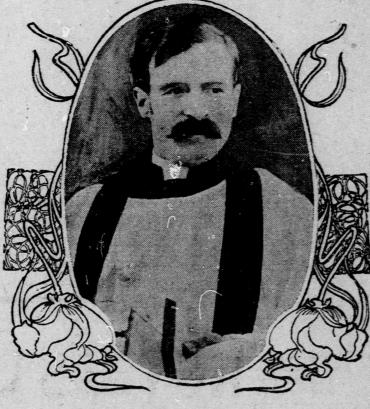
He stated today he had been working at Phillips' brickyard until it closed down. Afterward he worked occasional and lived in the office shed at Brick | The Thursday morning.

took place about 9:30

Dempsey Grime Covered.

Dempsey was the dirtest specimen that ever entered Alexandria county jail. The grime almost gave him the appearance of a negro. Only a slight bruise was

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"The New Year Day reminds us of the

Hewitt.

Dr. Sontag preached a New Year sermon on the influence of the life of Jesus Christ upon the world. He said in part:

changing life of a man, which always seems to me like a book. His birth is the title page, his baptism the epistle dedicatorum, his life and actions the subject, his sins the blots, and his repentance the corrections."

ound on his cheek when he was washed FUNERAL OF MOTHER and a scratch on his breast. He wore

He is six feet two and a half inche nigh, and weighs about 160 pounds. He is heavy-featured, with sunken eyes that are rarely raised to the speaker's face. His appearance is not pleasing, but he has succeeded in convincing Crandal this afternoon. Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county: Sheriff Palmer, and Jailer Collins of his innocence.

Services were conducted at the residence of Commissioner and Mrs. West, 1364 Harvard Street, by the Rev. M.

There are only thirteen prisoners in the jail at present. Dempsey was the thirteenth incarcerated.

Thursday morning.

He said he had been picking up waste coal along the track and had sold several sacks of it. The officers combelieve this story, and think he coal believe this story, and think he coal believe this story, and think he coal believe that their is the only criminal offense with which he can be charged.

Dempsey said the superintendent was sick Thursday night and that he had been waiting on him and went to sleep in a chair, from which he tumbled to the floor, still asleep. Here the cilcers found him in company with a negro, who was released.

Foreman Henry told the officers that Dempsey was at home until 19 o'clock Thursday night, when he went out for several hours. The attempted assault took place about 9:30.

Which has just been completed.

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OF COMIMSSIONER WEST All that was mortal of Mrs. Eliza beth West, the mother of Commission-er West, was laid away in the family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery, at 3 o'clo

Jailer Collins of his innocence.

He is confined in a cell which Jailer Collins maintains cannot be opened by mob violence unless the jail is wrecked with dynamite. The walls are toolproof. The cell is in the second tier in the southern end of the new \$10,000 jail, which has just been completed.

There are only thirteen prisoners in H. Chapman. The Rev. Mr. Chapman was pastor of the old Dumbarton M.

sockets with fright. He was in a tremor of excitement as the noise grew and the officials themselves began to feel alarmed.

Rumors of lynching plans were abroad. The officers did not feel sure of what the citizens might do in the midst of such an uproarious celebration.

It editor of the "Commercial Adver tiser." She is survived by her son Commissioner West, and one brother J. Wallis Cook, of New York, who at tended the funeral.

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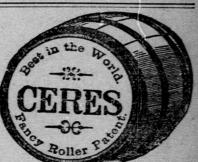
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